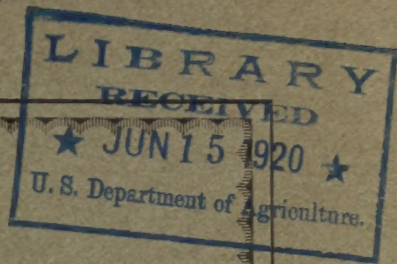


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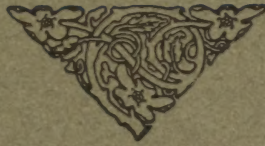
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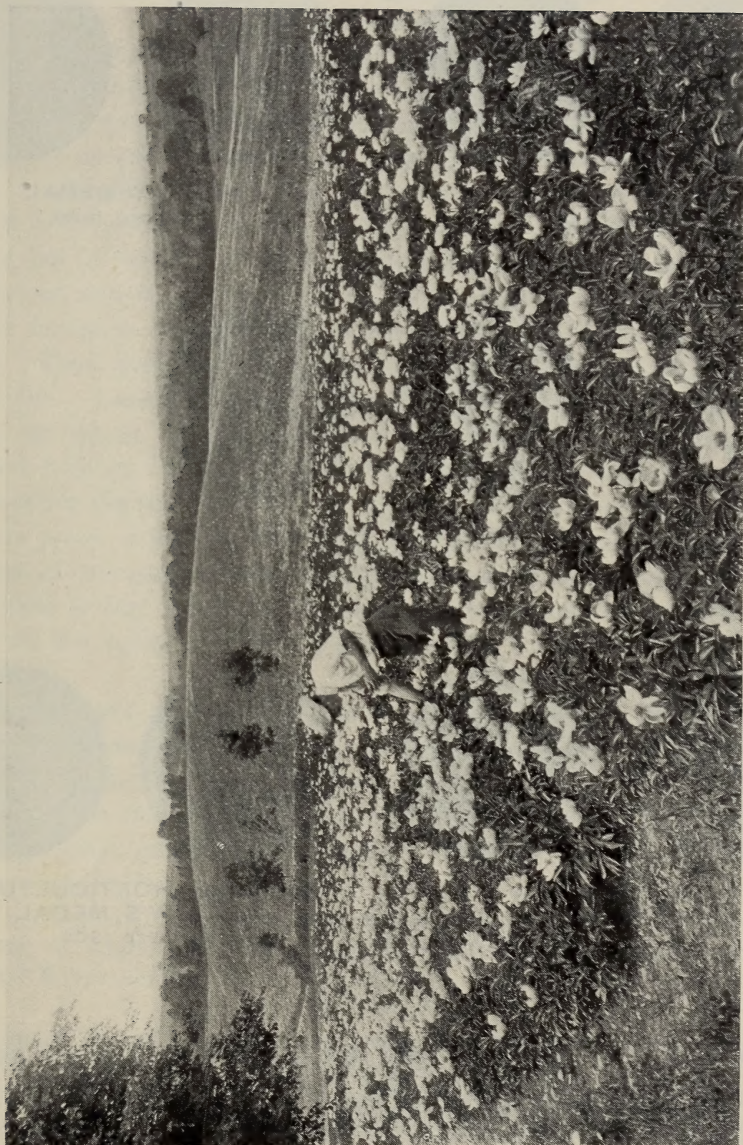
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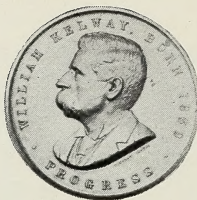
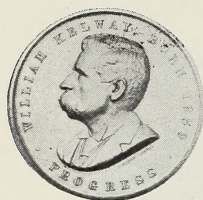


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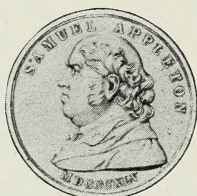


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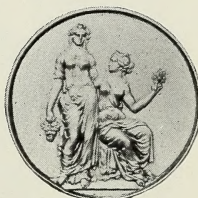
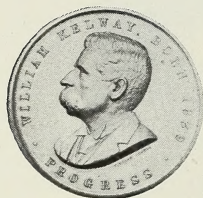


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AWARDED 1909

WE HAVE DURING THIS TIME RECEIVED MANY PRIZES FOR
OUR PEONIES. AND LAST YEAR OUT OF ELEVEN
ENTRIES WERE AWARDED TEN FIRST PRIZES.

CHERRY HILL NURSERIES

T. C. THURLOW'S SONS, Inc.

WEST NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED 1832

INCORPORATED 1909

WE wish to greet our friends once more in this annual message and perhaps it may be permissible for us to introduce ourselves, or rather our flowering plants to those who are as yet unacquainted with them. Set among the hills of the beautiful Merrimac Valley the flowers come trooping along at nature's call to bring the world and the lives of those to see them. Imagine the German Iris in shades of color of every known hue from softest lavender to darkest purple, yellow, white and pink blending into one composite whole. We recognize the varieties year after year as old friends who will not fail us. Then come Japanese Iris, magnificent flowers on stems three or four feet tall. Larkspurs in all shades of blue, tall graceful Lilies and Phlox with its masses of color until the frost falls from "the clear cold heaven" and finishes the season of blooming, but we know they are there ready to reappear the following spring. Such is the charm of hardy perennials. There is no worry that the seeds may not come up to give the same color scheme as last year. As one lady expressed it, "It costs me quite a little every year to buy bedding plants and they never amount to much until the middle of the summer. Then the next spring the border has all to be replenished."

We have always endeavored to send out large strong plants a little better than is expected and a good deal better than is necessary. That our plants give satisfaction we have many proofs. In the Spring of 1912 at the order of one of the foremost landscape architects we sent a large shipment of Peonies and other perennials to Idaho. This July we received the following letter from him :

" . . . You will be glad to hear that the Peonies which you shipped to Mrs. Clark at Idaho have been very successful and have taken many prizes in local flower shows."

Orders should be sent as early as possible, even if the beds are not ready for planting so that we may reserve the stock for you. Everything in this list will be packed in light boxes with clean moss, packing free, correctly and securely labeled and sent by express unless otherwise ordered. The express companies will carry all nursery stock at reduced rates.

Terms. Cash with order or a satisfactory reference from strangers. Those having an established rating need not send reference.

We grow many choice evergreens as well as deciduous trees and shrubs and will send you a catalogue on application. If you have any friends interested in flowers or trees we shall be glad to send any of our publications.

PEONIES

THE adaptability of these plants to almost any location is one of their chief charms; whether in a formal garden, in place of a rose garden or in a natural planting they do their best and appear year after year in increasing beauty. They will, of course, repay any care spent on them, and plants when well established will give surprising results, but when placed in an unfavorable position they will give a very fair amount of blooms and live for years where a less sturdy plant will fail. By a selection of varieties we can have a season of blooming from the middle of May until the middle of July, and even after the flowers are gone the dark green leaves form a fine background for Lilies and Larkspurs, which have been planted among the Peonies. We have a great variety of Peonies which we do not list, as we have only a limited quantity of them, but we will make special quotations if you desire them.

CULTURE

For many years our father, Mr. Thomas C. Thurlow, was an enthusiastic grower of Peonies and we are quoting his directions in regard to culture.

The best time for transplanting Peonies is in September, although it may safely be done later in the season or in the Spring. We often receive shipments from Europe too late in the season to be set out then and we store them in sand until Spring. This year we had blooms from Peonies which were stored in our cellar last winter and planted in April. However, one should not expect to have blooms from plants until they are well established. Oftentimes the flowers are disappointing the first season, those which should be double are single or semidouble and are much smaller than they should be. This will be corrected as soon as the plants can become established, when they will increase in beauty and attractiveness for the next five or six years until they reach their prime. The plants should not be divided oftener than once in ten or twelve years unless one wishes to propagate certain varieties. In this case the plants may be divided at the end of three or four years.

They will do anywhere except on a stiff, heavy clay. Such land can be prepared by draining and trenching so that the plants will do very well, but we prefer a good light, loamy soil. The land should be trenched and well mixed fifteen or eighteen inches deep (the deeper the better) and for a permanent bed or border the plants should be set three feet apart. The space between the plants may be set with other things, such as Japan Lilies, Narcissi, Gladioli, etc., so as to have a succession of bloom. The land should be fertilized on top late in the Fall. There is no objection to planting Peonies where they will be partially shaded from the hot sun; in such a location the flowers last longer.

We raise all our Peonies on high, dry ground which has been fertilized at least a year before with a good dressing of manure or, better still, *peat muck* which has lain a year exposed to the action of the frost, well mixed with muriate of potash and fine ground bone, allowing about a ton and a half to the acre. Care should be taken to keep any fresh strong fertilizer from immediate contact with the roots and in no case should the plants be placed directly on any dressing or fertilizer. If the land is very poor or "made" land a bed may be prepared by digging out all the soil to a depth of two and one-half feet and filled in with old stable manure covered with fine loam. It is seldom necessary to do this as Peonies will thrive even under adverse conditions.

We ship Peonies in light strong boxes well packed in clean moss and in this way they will travel safely for thousands of miles. If you are not ready to plant them when you receive them, place the box in a cool cellar and they may then be left with

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safety for three or four weeks if necessary. Be careful, when unpacking, not to break off the buds as they are rather brittle and will break if handled roughly. Holes should be dug deep and broad enough so that the plants may be set without bending the roots and the buds on the crown be about three inches below the top of the ground. If planted in too shallow holes the earth may settle away and leave the buds exposed to the weather. An artificial covering of straw or boughs should be provided the first winter, afterwards the tops, dying down, will be shelter enough. For best results a mulching of strawy manure should be applied every fall and the coarser parts raked off in the Spring, scratching what remains into the ground around the plants. For permanent planting Peonies should be placed three feet apart.

There is no class of plants so free from insects and diseases as the Peony. Small black ants are often seen in abundance on the flower buds, but we have never experienced any damage from them as they are only after the honey that oozes from the buds. The rose bug or rose chafer often appears in such numbers as to injure the flowers, especially the sweetest and most delicate ones. The best remedy is hand picking; a small shallow pan containing kerosene is a good receptacle for them. This is the way we rid our rose bushes, etc., from these troublesome pests. These bugs do not often travel far when they once light on a place, and one or two thorough pickings is usually enough. Sometimes on newly set plants, especially imported ones, a stalk or a few leaves will wilt when the plants are six or eight inches high in the Spring. We have never done anything for this and seldom notice it the second year.

The Peonies we offer are strong, vigorous plants, which will in most cases, if planted in September, bloom the following season. We are studying every year to authenticate our varieties and place them under their true names and we are dropping from our list many which do not seem worthy of a place. Should you desire any varieties not listed we shall be glad to make you special quotations by letter.

In a great many varieties we can furnish two, three and oftentimes four-year old plants for those desiring large clumps. The **two-year** old clumps we can furnish at **50** per cent. increase of the printed rates, **three-year** old at **100** per cent. increase, and **four-year** old at **150** per cent increase.

EUROPEAN PEONIES.

These varieties are all early flowering, blooming in May and the first week in June. They form an attractive group, some having broad leaves like the Chinese Peonies, while others have delicately cut foliage. Most of them are rather dwarf, and their deep red or pink blossoms give a very beautiful effect in a border. The addition of these varieties makes the Peony season two weeks longer, and they should be included in every collection. **50 cents each ; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Arietina Baxteri, single, deep rose.

Decora Elatior, single, rich crimson; very large.

Decora Pallasii, single, deep crimson.

Officinalis alba plena, pink, changing to pure white.

Officinalis rosea plena, rich rose; a free bloomer; large.

Officinalis rubra plena, the old-fashioned early red variety; a brilliant,

deep crimson. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Officinalis tenuifolia flore pleno, blossoms very brilliant crimson, almost scarlet, nestling amongst feathery green foliage. Rather dwarf.

Officinalis Sabini, single rich crimson with bright yellow stamens.

Peregina compacta, purplish crimson; dwarf bushy plant.

SINGLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

SERIES A

25 cents each ; \$2.50 per dozen, except as noted.

The single Peonies blossom earlier than the double ones and are very attractive with their delicate coloring and individuality. Indeed, by many, they are preferred to the larger, heavier types of the double varieties. They are especially handsome when in bud, and if cut at this stage and put in water they will last for some time. If left to blossom on the plant they stand erect and are not so apt to be beaten down by rainstorms as are double flowers. We have gathered a great many of these varieties and below offer those which we consider to be the best.

Adana (see Duchess of Portland).

Adana, clear, delicate pink; extra good in bud resembling rose buds. 50 cents each.

Areos, bright pink fading to white.

Argus, rich deep rose.

Defiance, brilliant crimson. 50 cents each.

Dorothy, rose pink, edged silver white.

Dreadnought (*Barr*), crimson; extra fine. 75 cents each.

Duchess of Portland (we formerly listed this under the name of Adana). Rich pink and flesh; a free bloomer; quite early; large. 35 cents each.

Emily, beautiful soft rose pink.

Hermes, rosy pink.

Hesperus, deep pink; large and beautiful.

Lady Margaret Ferguson, a beautiful shade of soft pink.

Leucadia, rich rose.

Meteor, bright dazzling crimson; extra fine. 50 cents each.

Millais, dark maroon.

Mrs. Key, bright dazzling crimson; yellow stamens. 50 cents each.

Peter Barr (*Barr*), a European type; very early, being one of the first to bloom. Single, bright red; yellow stamens. \$1.50 each.

Prince Alexander, very fine cherry color.

Prince Bismarck, rich crimson.

Queen of May (*Kelway*), delicate, soft pink.

Rosy Dawn (*Barr*), very vigorous plant with dark green leaves and spreading habit; flowers a little flushed but changing to pure white; yellow stamens. \$1.50 each.

Single White, single whites of our own growing; yellow stamens. 50 cents each.

Surprise (*Barr*), bright crimson with golden stamens. 75 cents each.

Stanley, rich deep maroon crimson, pure gold-colored stamens; a free bloomer; very desirable. 50 cents each.

The Moor (*Barr*), rich, glowing maroon crimson. 50 cents each.

Victoria (*Barr*), brilliant crimson; extra fine. 50 cents each.

The following varieties are Japanese types which bloom much later than the others, appearing about the midseason of the double varieties. The stamens are destitute of pollen:

Purity (*Bunting*), pure white with long golden stamens. 50 cents each.

Dog Rose, pink petals with a compact mass of golden stamens. 50 cents each.

The Mikado, deep crimson with golden stamens; very striking. 50 cents each.

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DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

SERIES B

25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, except as noted.

These are all nice, distinct varieties and we think will give good satisfaction.

Albion, cherry rose, center lighter.

Amalthea, silvery flesh; early.

Artemise, soft rose pink; fine.

Auguste Lemonier, deep purplish red.

Colonel Wilder, bright rose; very double.

Comte de Diesbach, crimson red; early and a good bloomer. 35 cents each.

Cyclops, compact dark crimson; brilliant.

Don Juan, blood red or deep rose.

Edulis superba (we formerly listed this variety under the name of L'Esperance). Rosy pink, striped carmine; early. 35 cents each.

Francois Ortegat, deep amaranthe red; very showy.

Humei, cherry pink; fine shape.

Humei Carnea, large, bright light pink.

Humei Sinensis, deep rose, tipped white.

Lamartine (*Parmentier*), bright velvety red. 35 cents each.

Louis Van Houtte, brilliant, satiny crimson; fine form. 35 cents each.

Madame Lebon, bright cherry pink with silvery reflex; late.

Pomponia, large; rosy pink, salmon center. 35 cents each.

Princess Ellen, purplish rose; very large, fine flower. 35 cents each.

Psyche, outer petals rose, sulphur center, 35 cents each.

Queen Victoria, creamy white; broad guard petals; compact center, with a red blotch on central petal; a fine variety. 35 cents each.

Reevesii, rose flesh, center petals red.



A FIELD OF CHERRY HILL PEONIES

SERIES C

50 cents each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

This series contains some of our best Peonies, which we formerly held at higher prices, but as our stock has increased we can afford to offer them lower.

Achille, delicate flesh color; very fresh coloring.

Agnes Mary Kelway, light rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, with a rose tuft in center; very pretty.

Alexandre Dumas, bright rose interlaced with cream; large flower; free bloomer.

Alice de Julvecourt, lilac white and cream with crimson flecks in center.

Anemoneflora Rubra, a deep glossy crimson; very showy.

Ceres, soft pink; blush white center.

Delicatissima, soft pink changing to flesh; very delicate coloring.

Docteur Bretonneau (*Guerin*), flesh guard petals; yellow center.

Dr. Bretonneau (*Verdier*), (*syn Lady Bramwell*), clear pink, large full flower.

Dorchester (*Richardson*), a beautiful soft pink or cream color tinted pink; fine form; rather dwarf.

Duc de Wellington, soft creamy white; fine shape.

Edouard Andre, glossy crimson maroon; stamens golden yellow.

Euphemia, large and vigorous; a good bloomer; pink suffused with flesh; late.

Festiva Maxima, always popular, and one of the best, although not new; pure white; center petals splashed carmine; large.

Floral Treasure, fine bright pink; good bloomer and fragrant.

Golden Harvest, rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, tufted pink center.

Henri Demay, brilliant crimson.

Joseph Chamberlain, rich crimson.

Labolas, anemone-flowered; dark velvety crimson; stamens edged gold.

Ladas, rose; very pretty flower.

Lady Derby, flesh color.

Lady Carrington, flesh; very fine; fragrant.

Madame Coste, flesh pink; center petals white, tinted flesh; one of the best early blooming varieties.

Mlle. Renee Dessert, lilac, changing to silvery white.

Marechal Vaillant (*syn. Grandiflora Rubra*), light crimson; vigorous; late.

Plutarch, deep crimson; stamens golden yellow; large and showy.

Reine des Fleurs, pink; clearer center.

Rossini, cherry rose; extra.

Torquemada, a fine peach-colored variety.

Umbellata Rosea (formerly listed as Sarah Bernhardt) large flower; guard petals pink, center salmon; very early bloomer.

Zephyrus, blush, central petaloids sulphur colored.

SERIES D

75 cents each ; \$7.50 per dozen.

These also are well tested varieties and we can highly recommend them.

Adelaide Delache, deep rose tipped white; a profuse bloomer.

Augustin d'Hour (*syn. Marechal MacMahon*), rich full carmine; free bloomer.

Brennus, crimson; semi-double.

Canari, guard petals flesh white, center light yellow; early.

Delia, white, yellow center; extra.

Docteur Caillot, bright amaranth; vigorous and floriferous.

Duchesse de Nemours (*Calot*), cup-shaped bloom; sulphur white; extra.

Duke of Devonshire, light rose; large, very compact; good plant.

General Custer, bright rose edged lighter; semi-double, showing two rows of golden stamens.

Jeanne d'Arc, soft rose; center white, tinted carmine; very fine.

La Coquette, large flower; soft bright rose, striped carmine in the center.

La Tulipe, large oval flower; white laced crimson; late; extra fine.

Lord Salisbury, crimson; very large and fragrant.

Madame Barillet Deschamps, large, well formed flower of a rosy pink with silvery reflex; foliage very broad and distinct.

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SERIES D—*Continued*

Madame de Verneville, a very valuable peony; white, center petals tipped carmine; very vigorous and a free bloomer; early.

Madame Ducl, large globular bloom; pink with silvery white reflex.

Madame Geissler, very large; rose pink, shading to white or silvery flesh; petals fairly crowded together in center.

Madame Mechin, very dark, brilliant cherry color; one of the best of this shade.

Mlle. Leonie Calot, very soft salmon pink, almost blush white; blooms in clusters.

M. Boucharlat aîné, large, imbricated blooms of soft pink; plants strong and vigorous and excellent for landscape work.

Prince of Wales, fine dark crimson, semi-double.

Princess Irene, guard petals rose; petals yellow, slightly blotched red.

Princess Beatrice, pink guard petals, yellow and pink center.

Rubra Superba (*Richardson*), dark crimson; fine form and fragrant; vigor-

ous grower and good bloomer when well established; very late.

Sir Charles Dilke, bright rose, tipped blush, showing the golden anthers; extra.

Sir Frederick Leighton, rich crimson, tipped white.

Thurlow's Double Red; see Dr. Caillot. Although Thurlow's Double Red is a rather more free bloomer, it is so nearly identical to Dr. Caillot that the American Peony Society has decided that it should be listed under the latter name.

Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille, very finely formed, cup-shaped flower of a hydrangea pink shade, the petals seemingly splashed with a deeper color.

Triomphe de Paris, deep rose, inner petals buff.

Venus, a delicate shell pink; beautiful compact bloom; extra good for cut flowers.

Viscountess Folkestone, clear white, with a row of narrow filamentary petals next to the guard petals; distinct.

Zoe Calot, pretty, soft pink; large and double.

SERIES E

\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen, except as noted.

This series contains some of the very finest in our collection selected because of their sturdiness, free blooming qualities, and quality of flower.

Armand Rousseau, very pretty, cup-shaped bloom of bright rose pink; center mixed with golden stamens.

Asa Gray, large compact flower; flesh, sprinkled carmine; very fine. \$1.50 each.

Boule de Neige, cup-shaped bloom; white with a tinge of yellow, center splashed carmine.

Couronne d'Or, large pure white, showing golden stamens when in full bloom; fine form and very valuable as a late white variety.

Etta, strong plant with stiff stem; flowers large, bright pink; very late; extra.

Eugenie Verdier (*syn. Pottsii Alba*), very large flower; deep flesh, center lighter; tall grower and free bloomer.

Felix Crousse, large claret red flower with ruby red center; globular shape; full; late midseason.

Gloire de Patrie, bright rose, tipped white; very full and sweet scented.

Grandiflora (*Richardson*), large, well-

shaped flower; silvery pink; fragrant; very late; extra.

Habid, deep pink; large and showy.

Helena, white, inner petals suffused yellow; finely and delicately shaped.

Livingstone, large, compact blooms of silvery pink borne on long, strong stems; late and especially valuable for cut flowers.

Madame Calot, large, flesh pink with shell pink shades; early and vigorous.

Madame Crousse, pure white; large and very beautiful flower.

Marie, white, slightly tinted yellow; well formed flowers on long stems.

Marie Lemoine, creamy white with golden reflex; large compact flower; dwarf plant; very late.

Marie Jacquin (*syn. Bridesmaid*), listed by Kelway as a single variety, with us it has become semi-double. Flower white or delicate flesh, of the most exquisite form and beauty. Very robust and floriferous.

SERIES E — Continued

Mr. Manning (*Kelway*), deep glowing crimson, showing row of golden stamens; one of the finest of its color.

Madame Emile Galle, clear shell pink, of medium size and fine shape; late.

Madame Loise mere, beautiful flesh pink, petals edged with crimson; large flower; late.

Mlle. Desbuissons (*Crousse*), large imbricated flower; tender glossy pink. \$1.50 each.

Mlle. Rousseau, white, tinted flesh in center; very large, full flower; good shape. \$1.50 each.

Modeste Guerin, bright solfereno red; large globular bloom; vigorous and floriferous.

Monsieur Dupont, pure white with central petals striped carmine; a well formed lasting flower; rather late; very popular.

Perfection (*Richardson*), tall, vigorous plant bearing large, light pink or flesh colored blooms; fragrant and one of the best of the Richardson varieties; late. \$1.50 each.

Prince George, a bright glossy crimson, well formed flower; very lasting.

Virginie (*syn. Marquise de Lory*), an old variety, but still one of the best; light flesh, stamens golden yellow; one of the most deliciously fragrant of peonies, reminding one of the water lily.

SERIES F

The following are new and rare varieties, some of which are among the finest Peonies we have in our collection, and will always be high priced on account of the demand for them. In many cases we give the originators' descriptions.

Adolphe Rousseau (*Dessert and Mechin*), very large; dark metallic garnet; one of the finest of its color. \$1.50 each.

Albert Crousse (*Crousse*), immense, very full blooms of light salmon pink; a valuable and distinct variety. \$1.50 each.

Alfred de Musset (*Crousse*), full double blooms of milk white, shading to blush or light pink in the center. \$1.50 each.

Aurore (*Dessert*), cup-shaped flower; very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals. \$2.00 each.

Baroness Schroeder (*Kelway*), flesh changing to white, creamy center. A strong, vigorous grower, good bloomer and has beautiful flowers which stand erect on stiff stems, adding much to their value. We consider this one of the best peonies in existence. Strong blooming plants. \$3.00 each.

Coquelin (*Dessert*), large, bright China pink, silvery border; early bloomer. \$2.00 each.

Eugene Reignoux (*Dessert*), very brilliant carmined pink; abundant flowering in clusters. \$2.50 each.

Germaine Bigot (*Dessert*), large blooms; glossy flesh color shaded salmoned tea. \$3.00 each.

Grace D. Bryan (*Rosenfield, 1908*), fine brilliant pink; very double and fragrant. A tall heavy grower and very late. \$2.00 each.

James Kelway (*Kelway*), tall and vigorous, and a very free bloomer. Flowers blush, quickly changing to pure white; golden stamens in center. A fine variety. \$3.00 each.

Karl Rosenfield (*Rosenfield, 1908*), a perfect ball of velvety crimson scarlet; very erect and A. No. 1 bloomer; very brilliant and fine. A distinct and valuable crimson. \$5.00 each.

La Fayette (*Dessert*), large imbricated blooms, fringed petals; velvety purplish pink, with silvery reflex. \$3.00 each.

La Rosiere (*Crousse*), light yellow guard petals, deeper center, with exquisite coloring of a tea rose; fine form. \$1.50 each.

Madame Emile Lemoine (*Lemoine*), very large, full bloom, imbricated; tender pinkish white; extra. \$2.50 each.

Marcelle Dessert (*Dessert*), large bloom of admirable shape; fine glossy creamy white; very fragrant. \$2.50 each.

Marguerite Gerard (*Crousse*), very large bloom, with broad petals; flesh color changing to a flesh white, creamy white center; extra. \$2.00 each.

M. Martin Cahuzac (*Dessert*), large bloom; very brilliant red shaded maroon; the darkest of all. \$5.00 each.

Petite Renee (*Dessert*), very large clear carmine shaded darker; central petals striped white. \$1.50 each.

Simonne Chevalier (*Dessert*), soft salmon pink; regular flower. \$2.00 each.

Souvenir de Dr. Bretonneau (*Dessert*), brilliant red, somewhat open bloom. \$1.50 each.

Therese (*Dessert*), large cup-shaped flower; glossy flesh lightly shaded pink. \$5.00 each.

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MIXTURE OF NAMED VARIETIES

We have a mixture of named varieties which we can offer very low. This does not mean that they are necessarily inferior but that we have a surplus of this stock and can give our customers the benefit of very low prices—viz., **\$2.00 per dozen ; \$12.00 per hundred ; \$100.00 per thousand.**



A FIELD OF PEONIES GROWING IN OUR NURSERIES

SELECT LIST OF HARDY GARDEN PHLOX

WE have about twenty-five thousand plants this fall—strong, field-grown roots—which have blossomed this season and will blossom for you next season.

These should not be mistaken for plants started from cuttings under glass which are small—in fact we sometimes buy these latter and grow them for a season before we offer them to our trade.

We have made a study of the best of the new varieties, and have discarded those that were not strong and vigorous, but have added to our list the really choice ones that have proved themselves able to withstand our winters.

By a selection of varieties one may have Phlox in bloom from the first of July to the middle of September, and by nipping back the plants early in the season it is possible to keep them in flower through September. If customers desire it we will select their varieties for them. Some varieties attain a height of four feet or more, and others not more than three or even two feet. We have, therefore, designated the height of each variety as “tall,” “medium,” or “dwarf.”

In a wet season Phlox is liable to mildew, but applications of Bordeaux Mixture at intervals of two or three weeks will prove a preventive. This is not a cure and should be applied before the leaves have become diseased.

Care should be taken to remove all seedlings which may appear as they are easily distinguished when in bloom. They are usually of a purplish shade and many amateurs have made the mistake of thinking that their Phlox have "reverted" from the fact that the seedlings have been allowed to come up so thickly that they have choked out the original plant.

SERIES A

We have selected twelve varieties which we would recommend for general cultivation in this country, feeling sure that they will give good satisfaction. They are all clean, healthy plants and bright colored flowers. **Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (one of each if desired); \$9.00 per hundred. A general assortment if desired.**

Annie Cook, medium, light flesh pink, of even color and good blooming qualities. New.

Antonin Mercie, tall; white center deepening to a beautiful shade of lavender.

Candeur, dwarf; pure white flowers in a large truss; very fine.

Eclairer, medium; deep carmine rose, center lighter; a very early and continuous bloomer and large flower.

Le Feu de Monde, tall; brilliant crimson red.

Le Pole Nord, very tall; medium sized flower; white with a large crimson eye; one of the best tall late blooming varieties; clean and vigorous.

Le Soleil, medium; beautiful soft rose, shaded pink; one of the best Phlox in our collection; blooms constantly and

abundantly throughout July, August, and September.

Madame Meuret, tall; flame color, changing to rich salmon; center deep carmine; one of the best varieties and always satisfactory. We have had this Phlox for over twenty-five years. Not subject to mildew or any other disease.

Madame Pape-Carpentier, medium; large, pure white, waxy flowers, borne in large trusses; very fine; extra.

Miss Lingard, tall; white with very small red eye; early flowering and blooms continuously throughout the season; dark green, glossy foliage.

Richard Wallace, tall; white with violet red center; a good old sort always clean and fresh.

Stella's Choice, very tall; pure white; vigorous, and a free bloomer; very late and valuable for cut flowers.

SERIES B

The following are newer varieties which we have selected from among the many which we have on trial. Some of them being still scarce, can be supplied only by the dozen. **Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.**

B. Comte, tall; velvety maroon, a rich shade not often found in Phlox.

Charles Darwin, tall; bright salmon pink; with small carmine eye. Very good for planting with lighter pinks as it has no purple tinge.

Coquelicot, medium; bright vermillion with a small purple eye; one of the brightest and most noticeable of that color.

Dawn, medium; fresh pink with small crimson eye.

Edmond Rostand, medium; deep rose with star-shaped white center. New.

Esperance, medium; clear lilac with lighter center.

Eugene Danzanvilliers, medium; large truss of soft lavender shading lighter toward the center.

F. G. von Lassburg, medium; pure white flowers. The individual panicles are the largest of the white varieties.

Flora Hornung, dwarf; suffused white with deeper crimson eye.

Hanny Pfeleiderer, medium; white overlaid with crimson; free bloomer.

La Neige, dwarf; snow-white blossoms borne on large trusses.

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SERIES B — *Continued*

Laniboire, tall; rosy scarlet shading darker toward the center; flowers in abundance.

Mr. Gladstone, medium; soft satiny violet-rose, with bright red eye; large panicles.

Peach Blow, dwarf, soft shell pink with a lighter eye.

Pink Beauty, tall; bright, even pink.

R. P. Struthers, bright salmon pink; one of the finest of this color.

Tapis Blanc, dwarf; pure white; early, and a free bloomer.

SERIES C

During the last two or three years we have imported many new varieties and list in this series a number of new, distinct shades which are very attractive in mass planting or as specimen plants. **Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

Baron von Dedem, medium; glistening blood-red; the individual panicles are large and showy.

Berence, medium; pure white; vigorous, and free-blooming.

Elisabeth Campbell, dwarf; one of the best varieties which we have imported for many years; large, salmon-pink flowers with no shade of purple. Very distinct.

Etna, medium; deep, coral red.

G. A. Strohlein, tall, brilliant orange-red flowers borne in large heads; one of the best of this color.

Gen. Van Heutz, tall; large flowers of salmon red with a small, grayish-white eye.

Gruppenkönigen, tall; deep, flesh-color with crimson eye.

Jocelyn, dwarf; rich, bright scarlet; very noticeable in the field.

Mme. Paul Dutrie, medium; soft pink of a Cattleya shade.

Mrs. Oliver, medium; produces well-formed trusses of salmon pink with lighter center.

Sinbad, dwarf; blue, having very little violet. Unique.

JAPANESE IRIS

W E have one of the finest collections of Japanese Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*) in the country, and we have the following varieties to offer. They may be transplanted in spring or fall; but if in the fall it should be **early**, so that the roots may become well-established before winter. Iris does best in damp—not wet—ground, but will grow well in any good garden soil. They bloom for several weeks and the beautiful orchid-like flowers are not surpassed by any of their season. They are at their best in July.

As they are not as hardy as the German Iris, it is better to cover them every winter. Many of our plants were divided and reset last spring, hence they will not have large roots, although they will be large enough to have flowers next year.

Some of the varieties have been renamed in this country, but the names of the new Japanese sorts are so cumbersome that we have omitted them from our list, and have designated them merely by their numbers. We can give the name to each number if customers so desire it.

SERIES A

The following are all well-tested, good varieties. **Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred for a variety.**

Commodore Perry, 6 petals; velvety royal purple; medium sized flower.

Harlequin, 6 petals; lavender buds opening into white flowers slightly tinted lavender at base of petals. Early.

No. 11, 6 petals; dark velvety blue having a tufted appearance.

No. 17, 6 petals; violet-blue, striped white and yellow; large.

No. 21, 6 petals; velvety blue; double, vigorous; rather late.

No. 32, 6 petals; deep violet-blue; strong.

No. 50, 3 petals; red, striped white; vigorous.

SERIES B

The following are among the best in the country; all are thoroughly tested.
Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

- Tokio**, 6 petals; light blue, striped white; large. Late.
- Yokohama**, 6 petals; rather late; large flowers produced on stems often five feet in height. A beautiful shade of bluish lavender, mottled so that it resembles crepe.
- No. 9**, 3 petals; red, striped white; large flowers; vigorous and very floriferous.
- No. 15**, 6 petals; grayish white, striped red; double; vigorous.
- No. 16**, 3 full petals with secondary petals half developed; deep blue; double; vigorous and floriferous.
- No. 24**, 6 petals; royal purple; tufted; blossoms in clusters.
- No. 27**, 3 petals; white, veined and shaded lavender.
- No. 31**, 3 petals; grayish white, veined blue, center violet.
- No. 39**, 6 petals; rich red, striped white; large.
- No. 42**, 6 petals; pure white; standards somewhat tufted; very tall and vigorous.
- No. 51**, 6 petals; broad white petals with golden center.

GERMAN IRIS

THESE plants, blooming in rainbow colors, at a season of the year when there are few other flowers, should be included in every garden collection. Their great range of color, height, and season of blooming, make them seem almost of different families. The dwarf Irises, blooming the last of April, followed by those of greater height, to the stately Pallida varieties, and finally the Siberian types appearing nearly two months later, in various shades of red, white, yellow, blue and violet, are a splendid pageant gathered from all parts of the world.

They may be transplanted in the fall or early spring. Do not use manure around the roots, and plant in shallow holes, barely covering the bulbs or root stalks with soil. They will do best on a rather dry soil, with a dressing of leaf mold.

We have been a number of years getting a collection and think that we have a very fine one. We have received many prizes for the cut flowers, having taken the first prize for a number of years at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibits.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

SERIES A

Flowering clumps, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred for a variety.

- Duc de Nemours**, height, 24 inches. S., white; F., white, striped reddish violet.
- Edith**, height, 30 inches. S., white; F., clear deep lavender; flowers in abundance; very desirable for a border.
- Goliath**, height, 24 inches. S., lavender; F., white, reticulated purple; good bloomer.
- John Bright**, height, 18 inches. Reddish violet.
- Khedive**, height, 30 inches. Beautiful pure lavender with orange crest; extra.
- Lutescens var. Statellæ**, height, 9 inches. S., white; F., pale primrose.
- Marieba**, height, 24 inches. S., copper, clouded red; F., red violet; very pretty.
- Miss Maggie**, height, 24 inches. Soft pinkish lavender, extra.
- Pumila**, height, 4 to 5 inches. Beautiful sky blue; earliest of all, blooming with the crocus.
- Sibirica Orientalis**, height, 42 inches. Deep blue, having a charming effect when in the bud form. Blooms a little later than the German Iris.
- Van Geertii**, height, 24 inches. S., clouded lavender; F., dark violet, reticulated white, orange crest.
- Virgile**, height, 18 to 24 inches. S., bronze; F., purple; very floriferous.

SERIES B

Flowering clumps, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred, except as noted.

Alba (*Variegata*), height, 30 inches. S. and F., pure, clear white, with orange crest on fall.

Aphilla, height, 30 inches. S. and F., white, fringed purple.

Aurea (*Variegata*), height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S and F., rich, orange yellow.

Cypriana Superba, height, 18 inches. S. and F., fine royal purple; large flower.

Dr. Bernice, height, 30 inches. S., coppery bronze; F., rich velvety plum; extra.

Flavescens, height, 30 inches. S. and F., a delicate shade of soft yellow; prolific bloomer. Very good for borders.

Florentina, height, 18 to 24 inches. White; very early and vigorous; valuable for cut flowers.

Gracchus, height, 18 inches. S., clear yellow; F., maroon red, reticulated white.

H. Cramer, height, 24 inches. S., pale lavender; F., a little darker.

Hector, height, 30 inches. S., soft clouded yellow; F., rich violet red; very showy.

Her Majesty, height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S., old rose; F., white, striped rosy lilac. Very large flower.

Iris King (*new*), height, 30 inches. S., rich yellow; F., velvety plum edged yellow. A very striking variety. 50 cents each.

Jacquinianna, height, 36 inches. S., bright coppery crimson; F., rich dark maroon.

Kharput, height, 24 inches. Very large; rich royal purple; extra.

Lord Wolseley (*Monspur*), height, 36 inches. A new hybrid blossoming in the latter part of June. Narrow foliage, and light blue flowers.

Madame Chereau, height, 3 to 4 feet. Pure white, edges beautifully pencilled azure; superb.

Madame Pacquette, height, 30 inches. S. and F., bright rosy claret; late.

Mrs. H. Darwin, height, 24 inches. White; F., slightly reticulated violet at base; extra.

Mrs. Neubronner, height, 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, one of the best of this color. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Pallida Australis, height, 36 inches. S., deep lavender; F., soft blue. Very handsome. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Pallida Dalmatica, height, 36 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. A much sought after variety with strong, broad leaves and wide petaled lavender flowers. The true variety is very scarce both in this country and Europe.

Pallida Speciosa, height, 3 to 4 feet. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. We formerly listed this under the name of P. Dalmatica but this variety is taller and, we think, more effective than the latter in mass plantings. It has the fine foliage of the Pallida varieties and lavender flowers borne four and five on a stalk.

Queen of May, height, 30 to 36 inches. Delicate old rose; early.

Snow Flake (*Monspur*), height, 30 to 36 inches. Flowers and foliage resemble the following variety, but blooms a week or ten days later. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Snow Queen (*Siberica*), height, 42 inches. Pure white. This is a variety of the Siberian Iris which is very scarce. It blooms a little later than the German Iris.

Trautleib (*new*), height, 24 to 30 inches. S. and F., a delicate shade of pink. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Walneriana, height, 30 inches. S., light blue, flushed bronze; F., pale violet; orange crest.

HARDY PERENNIALS

WE grow some of the very best of the hardy perennials and list below varieties which we can furnish in strong stock. Unless otherwise noted these are **15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.**

Althea rosea (*Hollyhocks*). These need no introduction, as they are familiar objects in our grandmother's gardens. No old-fashioned garden is complete without them. In colors and finest mixed, single and double.

Campanula media (*Canterbury Bells*). Biennial, 2 to 4 feet tall, producing heads of bell-shaped flowers in July. In colors—blue, white and rose.

C. media calycanthema (*Cup and Saucer*). So called because of the resemblance to a cup set in a saucer. In colors.

Coreopsis lanceolata. 2 feet, bears quantities of bright golden yellow single flowers throughout the season.

DELPHINIUM — LARKSPUR

These plants bearing long spikes of blue, are very effective for massing in back-grounds. They are easily grown and are perfectly hardy. We are listing some of the best for garden culture.

Delphinium chinensis. 1 to 2 feet. Light blue flowers, borne in profusion.

D. chinensis alba. A white form of the above.

D. elatum. 3 to 5 feet. Dark blue flowers in long spikes.

D. formosum. 2 to 3 feet. Deep blue with white eye.

D. hybridum. 4 to 6 feet. We have an especially fine lot of hybrid varieties in all shades of blue. Very fine.

Dianthus barbatus (*Sweet William*). 2 feet. An essential flower for the old-fashioned garden, bearing arge heads

of fragrant flowers. Maroon, crimson, white and Newport pink.

Dianthus plumarius (*Hardy Garden Pink*). 12 to 18 in. Small flowers with fringed petals, spicy fragrance; both single and double.

Gypsophila pan. fl. pl. 2 to 3 feet. The well known Infant's Breath, but with small double flowers. A great improvement over the old variety. \$2.50 per dozen.

LILIUM — LILIES

Lilium auratum (*The Gold-banded Lily*). 3 to 4 feet. July and August. Pure white flowers with a band of gold through the center of each petal. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. candidum. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. Pure white, resembling an Easter lily. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. speciosum album. 3 feet. August and September. Large white fragrant flowers. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. speciosum rubrum (*Melpomene*). 3 feet. August and September. White, heavily spotted with red. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. tigrinum. 3 to 5 feet. August. Scarlet with crimson dots. Very showy.

Lupinus polyphyllus (*Lupin*). 2 to 4 feet. Blue flowers in long spikes.

Platycodon grandiflora (*Chinese Bell Flower*). 18 to 24 inches. June to October. Beautiful blue, cup-shaped flowers.

Veronica longifolia subsessilis (*Speedwell*). 18 to 24 inches. August and September. Long spikes of intensely blue flowers.



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